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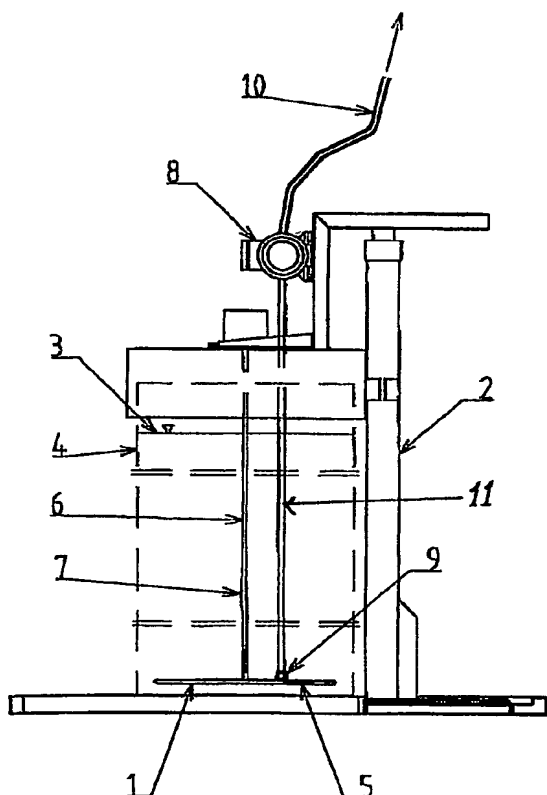
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(57) Abstract: An apparatus for heating and melting solid lubricants in the delivery drum (4), wherein a heating element (1) bearing down on the upper surface (3) of the product and progressively sinking into it causes the liquefaction process, and wherein by means of sensors (5 and 7) the temperatures required for liquefaction and for maintaining the liquid state are regulated.



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